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TABLE 1.- WEEKLY WAGE RATES - ADULT MALES (A), INDUSTRY GROUPS, AUSTRALIA

WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY RATES PAYABLE FOR A FULL WEEK'S WORK (EXCLUDING OVERTIME), AS PRESCRIBED IN AWARDS, DETERMINATIONS AND COLLECTIVE AGREEMENTS; AND INDEX NUMBERS OF WAGE RATES.

INDUSTRY GROUP -	1977 JAN	FEB	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	1978 JAN
WAGE RATES(\$)													
MINING AND QUARRYING (B)	169.15	169.86	175.72	176.50	180.23	180.07	180.23	183.00	182.73	182.59	182.61	185.29	185.45
MANUFACTURING -													
ENGINEERING, METALS, VEHICLES	126.84	127.05	132.53	132.66	135.15	135.18	135.18	137.86	137.85	137.85	137.85	139.89	139.89
TEXTILES, CLOTHING, FOOTWEAR	124.27	124.34	129.98	129.98	132.44	132.44	132.44	135.09	135.09	135.09	135.09	137.12	137.12
FOOD, DRINK AND TOBACCO	132.29	132.51	138.05	138.22	140.83	140.85	140.85	143.65	143.68	143.72	143.72	145.87	145.87
SAWMILLING, FURNITURE, ETC.	128.15	128.76	134.05	134.13	136.64	136.64	136.64	139.32	139.47	139.47	139.47	141.43	141.43
PAPER, PRINTING, ETC.	136.74	136.83	142.45	142.45	145.12	145.12	145.12	147.96	147.96	147.96	147.96	150.12	150.12
OTHER MANUFACTURING	129.92	130.21	135.67	135.71	138.31	138.31	138.31	141.01	141.05	141.05	141.05	143.12	143.12
ALL MANUFACTURING GROUPS	128.65	128.89	134.38	134.48	137.02	137.03	137.03	139.74	139.76	139.77	139.77	141.83	141.83
BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION	146.11	146.35	151.89	151.89	154.48	154.48	154.50	157.22	157.91	157.92	157.92	160.04	160.04
RAILWAY SERVICES	124.40	124.40	129.63	131.03	133.31	133.31	133.31	135.72	135.72	135.72	135.72	137.57	137.57
ROAD AND AIR TRANSPORT	133.29	133.53	139.04	139.04	141.68	141.68	141.68	144.52	144.52	144.52	144.52	146.68	146.68
SHIPPING AND STEVEDORING (C)	164.17	164.36	170.05	170.05	173.08	173.08	173.08	176.53	176.53	176.54	176.54	179.17	179.17
COMMUNICATION	160.85	160.85	166.54	166.54	170.04	170.04	170.04	173.40	173.40	173.40	173.40	175.98	175.98
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	134.99	135.62	140.96	140.96	143.61	143.61	143.61	146.44	146.50	146.52	146.52	148.69	148.69
PUBLIC AUTHORITY AND SERVICES	138.34	138.96	144.19	144.19	146.86	146.86	146.86	149.73	149.73	149.73	149.73	151.93	151.93
AMUSEMENT, HOTELS, ETC.	125.09	125.20	130.59	130.71	133.12	133.12	133.21	135.80	135.80	135.88	135.90	137.86	138.06
ALL INDUSTRY GROUPS (D)	135.34	135.63	141.10	141.26	143.90	143.90	143.91	146.67	146.77	146.78	146.78	148.91	148.92

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MINING AND QUARRYING (B)	598.9	601.4	622.2	624.9	638.1	637.6	638.1	648.0	647.0	646.5	646.6	656.1	656.6
MANUFACTURING -													
ENGINEERING, METALS, VEHICLES	449.1	449.9	469.3	469.7	478.5	478.7	478.7	488.1	488.1	488.1	488.1	495.3	495.3
TEXTILES, CLOTHING, FOOTWEAR	440.0	440.3	460.2	460.2	469.0	469.0	469.0	478.3	478.3	478.3	478.3	485.5	485.5
FOOD, DRINK AND TOBACCO	468.4	469.2	488.8	489.4	498.7	498.7	498.7	508.6	508.7	508.9	508.9	516.5	516.5
SAWMILLING, FURNITURE, ETC.	453.8	455.9	474.7	474.9	483.8	483.8	483.8	493.3	493.8	493.8	493.8	500.8	500.8
PAPER, PRINTING, ETC.	484.2	484.5	504.4	504.4	513.8	513.8	513.8	523.9	523.9	523.9	523.9	531.6	531.6
OTHER MANUFACTURING	460.0	461.0	480.4	480.5	489.7	489.7	489.7	499.3	499.4	499.4	499.4	506.8	506.8
ALL MANUFACTURING GROUPS	455.5	456.4	475.8	476.2	485.1	485.2	485.2	494.8	494.9	494.9	494.9	502.2	502.2
BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION	517.4	518.2	537.8	537.8	547.0	547.0	547.1	556.7	559.1	559.2	559.2	566.7	566.7
RAILWAY SERVICES	440.5	440.5	459.0	463.9	472.0	472.0	472.0	480.6	480.6	480.6	480.6	487.1	487.1
ROAD AND AIR TRANSPORT	471.9	472.8	492.3	492.3	501.7	501.7	501.7	511.7	511.7	511.7	511.7	519.4	519.4
SHIPPING AND STEVEDORING (C)	581.3	582.0	602.1	602.1	612.9	612.9	612.9	625.1	625.1	625.1	625.1	634.4	634.4
COMMUNICATION	569.6	569.6	589.7	589.7	602.1	602.1	602.1	614.0	614.0	614.0	614.0	623.1	623.1
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	478.0	480.2	499.1	499.1	508.5	508.5	508.5	518.5	518.7	518.8	518.8	526.5	526.5
PUBLIC AUTHORITY AND SERVICES	489.8	492.0	510.5	510.5	520.0	520.0	520.0	530.2	530.2	530.2	530.2	538.0	538.0
AMUSEMENT, HOTELS, ETC.	442.9	443.3	462.4	462.8	471.4	471.4	471.7	480.8	480.8	481.1	481.2	488.1	488.8
ALL INDUSTRY GROUPS (D)	479.2	480.2	499.6	500.2	509.5	509.5	509.6	519.3	519.7	519.7	519.7	527.3	527.3

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TABLE 2.- WEEKLY WAGE RATES - ADULT MALES (A), INDUSTRY GROUPS, NEW SOUTH WALES

WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY RATES PAYABLE FOR A FULL WEEK'S WORK (EXCLUDING OVERTIME), AS PRESCRIBED IN AWARDS, DETERMINATIONS AND COLLECTIVE AGREEMENTS; AND INDEX NUMBERS OF WAGE RATES.

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WAGE RATES(\$)													
MINING AND QUARRYING (B)	187.58	187.18	194.31	195.76	200.34	200.04	200.34	202.98	202.48	202.18	202.23	205.21	205.51
MANUFACTURING -													
ENGINEERING, METALS, VEHICLES	123.66	123.66	129.36	129.36	131.81	131.81	131.81	134.45	134.45	134.45	134.45	136.45	136.45
TEXTILES, CLOTHING, FOOTWEAR	123.68	123.68	129.39	129.39	131.85	131.85	131.85	134.51	134.51	134.51	134.51	136.52	136.52
FOOD, DRINK AND TOBACCO	131.63	131.63	137.33	137.33	139.94	139.94	139.94	142.76	142.76	142.87	142.87	145.00	145.00
SAWMILLING, FURNITURE, ETC.	129.89	129.89	135.91	135.91	138.44	138.44	138.44	141.21	141.21	141.21	141.21	143.19	143.19
PAPER, PRINTING, ETC.	131.63	131.63	137.35	137.35	139.96	139.96	139.96	142.76	142.76	142.76	142.76	144.89	144.89
OTHER MANUFACTURING	130.10	130.10	135.81	135.81	138.55	138.55	138.55	141.31	141.31	141.31	141.31	143.40	143.40
ALL MANUFACTURING GROUPS	126.69	126.69	132.42	132.42	134.96	134.96	134.96	137.66	137.66	137.67	137.67	139.71	139.71
BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION	151.45	151.45	157.15	157.15	159.85	159.85	159.85	162.75	162.75	162.76	162.76	164.92	164.92
RAILWAY SERVICES	122.59	122.59	128.29	128.29	130.71	130.71	130.71	133.31	133.31	133.31	133.31	135.30	135.30
ROAD AND AIR TRANSPORT	137.74	137.74	143.44	143.44	146.17	146.17	146.17	149.11	149.11	149.11	149.11	151.33	151.33
SHIPPING AND STEVEDORING (C)	166.11	166.60	172.29	172.29	175.35	175.35	175.35	178.84	178.84	178.84	178.84	181.52	181.52
COMMUNICATION	160.88	160.88	166.57	166.57	170.03	170.03	170.03	173.39	173.39	173.39	173.39	175.97	175.97
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	134.65	135.07	140.83	140.83	143.49	143.49	143.49	146.35	146.35	146.40	146.40	148.56	148.56
PUBLIC AUTHORITY AND SERVICES	139.93	139.93	145.70	145.70	148.44	148.44	148.44	151.38	151.38	151.38	151.38	153.61	153.61
AMUSEMENT, HOTELS, ETC.	128.11	128.11	133.81	133.81	136.35	136.35	136.35	139.08	139.08	139.08	139.08	141.15	141.15
ALL INDUSTRY GROUPS (D)	136.23	136.28	142.07	142.14	144.86	144.85	144.86	147.66	147.63	147.63	147.64	149.79	149.81

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MINING AND QUARRYING (B)	664.2	662.8	688.0	693.2	709.4	708.3	709.4	718.7	716.9	715.9	716.1	726.6	727.7
MANUFACTURING -													
ENGINEERING, METALS, VEHICLES	437.9	437.9	458.0	458.0	466.7	466.7	466.7	476.1	476.1	476.1	476.1	483.1	483.1
TEXTILES, CLOTHING, FOOTWEAR	437.9	437.9	458.1	458.1	466.9	466.9	466.9	476.3	476.3	476.3	476.3	483.4	483.4
FOOD, DRINK AND TOBACCO	466.1	466.1	486.3	486.3	495.5	495.5	495.5	505.5	505.5	505.9	505.9	513.4	513.4
SAWMILLING, FURNITURE, ETC.	459.9	459.9	481.3	481.3	490.2	490.2	490.2	500.0	500.0	500.0	500.0	507.0	507.0
PAPER, PRINTING, ETC.	466.1	466.1	486.3	486.3	495.6	495.6	495.6	505.5	505.5	505.5	505.5	513.0	513.0
OTHER MANUFACTURING	460.7	460.7	480.9	480.9	490.6	490.6	490.6	500.4	500.4	500.4	500.4	507.8	507.8
ALL MANUFACTURING GROUPS	448.6	448.6	468.9	468.9	477.9	477.9	477.9	487.4	487.4	487.5	487.5	494.7	494.7
BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION	536.3	536.3	556.5	556.5	566.0	566.0	566.0	576.3	576.3	576.3	576.3	584.0	584.0
RAILWAY SERVICES	434.1	434.1	454.2	454.2	462.8	462.8	462.8	472.0	472.0	472.0	472.0	479.1	479.1
ROAD AND AIR TRANSPORT	487.7	487.7	507.9	507.9	517.6	517.6	517.6	528.0	528.0	528.0	528.0	535.8	535.8
SHIPPING AND STEVEDORING (C)	588.2	589.9	610.1	610.1	620.9	620.9	620.9	633.2	633.2	633.2	633.2	642.7	642.7
COMMUNICATION	569.6	569.6	589.8	589.8	602.0	602.0	602.0	614.0	614.0	614.0	614.0	623.1	623.1
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	476.8	478.3	498.7	498.7	508.1	508.1	508.1	518.2	518.2	518.4	518.4	526.0	526.0
PUBLIC AUTHORITY AND SERVICES	495.5	495.5	515.9	515.9	525.6	525.6	525.6	536.0	536.0	536.0	536.0	543.9	543.9
AMUSEMENT, HOTELS, ETC.	453.6	453.6	473.8	473.8	482.8	482.8	482.8	492.5	492.5	492.5	492.5	499.8	499.8
ALL INDUSTRY GROUPS (D)	482.4	482.6	503.1	503.3	512.9	512.9	512.9	522.8	522.7	522.7	522.8	530.4	530.4

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TABLE 3. WEEKLY WAGE RATES - ADULT MALES(A), INDUSTRY GROUPS, VICTORIA

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WAGE RATES(\$)													
MINING AND QUARRYING (B)	131.07	131.07	136.77	136.77	139.29	139.29	139.29	142.01	142.01	142.07	142.07	144.15	144.15
MANUFACTURING -													
ENGINEERING, METALS, VEHICLES	129.09	129.08	134.77	134.77	137.33	137.33	137.33	140.06	140.06	140.06	140.06	142.15	142.15
TEXTILES, CLOTHING, FOOTWEAR	124.53	124.53	130.23	130.23	132.69	132.69	132.69	135.34	135.34	135.34	135.34	137.37	137.37
FOOD, DRINK AND TOBACCO	132.05	132.05	137.78	138.26	140.87	140.87	140.87	143.67	143.67	143.67	143.67	145.82	145.82
SAWMILLING, FURNITURE, ETC.	123.12	123.12	128.83	128.83	131.28	131.28	131.28	133.92	133.92	133.92	133.92	135.92	135.92
PAPER, PRINTING, ETC.	139.45	139.45	145.15	145.15	147.91	147.91	147.91	150.87	150.87	150.87	150.87	153.12	153.12
OTHER MANUFACTURING	130.23	130.23	135.93	135.93	138.45	138.45	138.45	141.16	141.16	141.16	141.16	143.24	143.24
ALL MANUFACTURING GROUPS	129.39	129.39	135.09	135.15	137.71	137.71	137.71	140.44	140.44	140.44	140.44	142.53	142.53
BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION	149.33	149.40	155.12	155.12	157.69	157.69	157.69	160.76	160.78	160.78	160.78	162.85	162.85
RAILWAY SERVICES	117.78	117.78	123.48	123.48	125.82	125.82	125.82	128.33	128.33	128.33	128.33	130.25	130.25
ROAD AND AIR TRANSPORT	129.71	129.71	135.41	135.41	137.99	137.99	137.99	140.76	140.76	140.76	140.76	142.86	142.86
SHIPPING AND STEVEDORING (C)	166.85	166.85	172.56	172.56	175.61	175.61	175.61	179.14	179.14	179.14	179.14	181.82	181.82
COMMUNICATION	161.71	161.71	167.39	167.39	170.99	170.99	170.99	174.38	174.38	174.38	174.38	176.97	176.97
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	136.73	136.73	142.49	142.49	145.18	145.18	145.18	148.05	148.05	148.05	148.05	150.24	150.24
PUBLIC AUTHORITY AND SERVICES	137.09	137.09	142.91	142.91	145.52	145.52	145.52	148.31	148.31	148.31	148.31	150.40	150.40
AMUSEMENT, HOTELS, ETC.	124.37	124.37	130.07	130.07	132.53	132.53	132.53	135.19	135.19	135.19	135.19	137.21	137.21
ALL INDUSTRY GROUPS (D)	134.10	134.11	139.82	139.85	142.46	142.46	142.46	145.29	145.29	145.29	145.29	147.41	147.41

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MANUFACTURING -													
ENGINEERING, METALS, VEHICLES	457.1	457.1	477.2	477.2	486.3	486.3	486.3	495.9	495.9	495.9	495.9	503.3	503.3
TEXTILES, CLOTHING, FOOTWEAR	440.9	440.9	461.1	461.1	469.8	469.8	469.8	479.2	479.2	479.2	479.2	486.4	486.4
FOOD, DRINK AND TOBACCO	467.6	467.6	487.9	489.5	498.8	498.8	498.8	508.7	508.7	508.7	508.7	516.3	516.3
SAWMILLING, FURNITURE, ETC.	436.0	436.0	456.2	456.2	464.8	464.8	464.8	474.2	474.2	474.2	474.2	481.3	481.3
PAPER, PRINTING, ETC.	493.8	493.8	514.0	514.0	523.7	523.7	523.7	534.2	534.2	534.2	534.2	542.2	542.2
OTHER MANUFACTURING	461.1	461.1	481.3	481.3	490.2	490.2	490.2	499.8	499.8	499.8	499.8	507.2	507.2
ALL MANUFACTURING GROUPS	458.2	458.1	478.3	478.6	487.6	487.6	487.6	497.3	497.3	497.3	497.3	504.7	504.7
BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION	528.7	529.0	549.2	549.2	558.4	558.4	558.4	569.2	569.3	569.3	569.3	576.6	576.6
RAILWAY SERVICES	417.1	417.1	437.2	437.2	445.5	445.5	445.5	454.4	454.4	454.4	454.4	461.2	461.2
ROAD AND AIR TRANSPORT	459.3	459.3	479.5	479.5	488.6	488.6	488.6	498.4	498.4	498.4	498.4	505.9	505.9
SHIPPING AND STEVEDORING (C)	590.8	590.8	611.0	611.0	621.8	621.8	621.8	634.3	634.3	634.3	634.3	643.8	643.8
COMMUNICATION	572.6	572.6	592.7	592.7	605.4	605.4	605.4	617.4	617.4	617.4	617.4	626.6	626.6
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	484.1	484.1	504.5	504.5	514.1	514.1	514.1	524.2	524.2	524.2	524.2	532.0	532.0
PUBLIC AUTHORITY AND SERVICES	485.4	485.4	506.0	506.0	515.2	515.2	515.2	525.1	525.1	525.1	525.1	532.6	532.6
AMUSEMENT, HOTELS, ETC.	440.4	440.4	460.6	460.6	469.3	469.3	469.3	478.7	478.7	478.7	478.7	485.8	485.8
ALL INDUSTRY GROUPS (D)	474.8	474.8	495.1	495.2	504.4	504.4	504.4	514.4	514.4	514.4	514.4	522.0	522.0

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INDUSTRY GROUP -	1977 JAN	FEB	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	1978 JAN
WAGE RATES (\$)													
MINING AND QUARRYING (B)	170.54	170.54	177.32	177.32	180.50	180.50	180.50	183.88	183.88	183.93	183.93	186.44	186.44
MANUFACTURING -													
ENGINEERING, METALS, VEHICLES	135.12	135.12	140.82	140.82	143.49	143.49	143.49	146.36	146.36	146.39	146.39	148.58	148.58
TEXTILES, CLOTHING, FOOTWEAR	126.80	126.80	132.50	132.50	135.02	135.02	135.02	137.70	137.70	137.70	137.70	139.75	139.75
FOOD, DRINK AND TOBACCO	135.41	135.41	141.11	141.11	143.79	143.79	143.79	146.66	146.66	146.66	146.66	148.86	148.86
SAWMILLING, FURNITURE, ETC.	134.38	134.38	140.08	140.08	142.75	142.75	142.75	145.60	145.60	145.61	145.61	147.80	147.80
PAPER, PRINTING, ETC.	147.82	147.82	153.61	153.61	156.67	156.67	156.67	159.80	159.80	159.80	159.80	162.16	162.16
OTHER MANUFACTURING	130.92	130.92	136.62	137.09	139.69	139.69	139.69	142.48	142.48	142.52	142.52	144.65	144.65
ALL MANUFACTURING GROUPS	134.92	134.92	140.63	140.69	143.37	143.37	143.37	146.24	146.24	146.25	146.25	148.44	148.44
BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION	138.27	138.27	143.97	143.97	146.47	146.47	146.47	149.17	149.17	149.17	149.17	151.23	151.23
RAILWAY SERVICES	138.47	138.47	144.17	144.17	146.91	146.91	146.91	149.84	149.84	149.84	149.84	152.09	152.09
ROAD AND AIR TRANSPORT	129.45	129.45	135.15	135.15	137.72	137.72	137.72	140.48	140.48	140.48	140.48	142.59	142.59
SHIPPING AND STEVEDORING (C)	159.44	159.44	165.14	165.14	168.15	168.15	168.15	171.50	171.50	171.50	171.50	174.08	174.08
COMMUNICATION	160.49	160.49	166.18	166.18	169.64	169.64	169.64	173.00	173.00	173.00	173.00	175.57	175.57
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	136.21	136.21	141.91	141.91	144.60	144.60	144.60	147.49	147.49	147.49	147.49	149.69	149.69
PUBLIC AUTHORITY AND SERVICES	142.13	142.13	147.83	147.83	150.64	150.64	150.64	153.64	153.64	153.64	153.64	155.94	155.94
AMUSEMENT, HOTELS, ETC.	126.49	126.49	132.19	132.19	134.70	134.70	134.70	137.38	137.38	137.38	137.38	139.44	139.44
ALL INDUSTRY GROUPS (D)	139.14	139.14	144.89	144.91	147.63	147.63	147.63	150.53	150.53	150.54	150.54	152.76	152.76

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(BASE - WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE RATE, AUSTRALIA, YEAR 1954 = 100)

MINING AND QUARRYING (B)	603.8	603.8	627.9	627.9	639.1	639.1	639.1	651.1	651.1	651.3	651.3	660.1	660.1
MANUFACTURING -													
ENGINEERING, METALS, VEHICLES	478.4	478.4	498.6	498.6	508.1	508.1	508.1	518.2	518.2	518.3	518.3	526.1	526.1
TEXTILES, CLOTHING, FOOTWEAR	449.0	449.0	469.2	469.2	478.1	478.1	478.1	487.6	487.6	487.6	487.6	494.8	494.8
FOOD, DRINK AND TOBACCO	479.5	479.5	499.7	499.7	509.1	509.1	509.1	519.3	519.3	519.3	519.3	527.1	527.1
SAWMILLING, FURNITURE, ETC.	475.8	475.8	496.0	496.0	505.4	505.4	505.4	515.6	515.6	515.6	515.6	523.3	523.3
PAPER, PRINTING, ETC.	523.4	523.4	543.9	543.9	554.8	554.8	554.8	565.8	565.8	565.8	565.8	574.2	574.2
OTHER MANUFACTURING	463.6	463.6	483.7	485.4	494.6	494.6	494.6	504.5	504.5	504.6	504.6	512.2	512.2
ALL MANUFACTURING GROUPS	477.7	477.7	497.9	498.2	507.6	507.6	507.6	517.8	517.8	517.8	517.8	525.6	525.6
BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION	489.6	489.6	509.8	509.8	518.6	518.6	518.6	528.2	528.2	528.2	528.2	535.5	535.5
RAILWAY SERVICES	490.3	490.3	510.5	510.5	520.2	520.2	520.2	530.6	530.6	530.6	530.6	538.5	538.5
ROAD AND AIR TRANSPORT	458.4	458.4	478.5	478.5	487.6	487.6	487.6	497.4	497.4	497.4	497.4	504.9	504.9
SHIPPING AND STEVEDORING (C)	564.6	564.6	584.7	584.7	595.4	595.4	595.4	607.3	607.3	607.3	607.3	616.4	616.4
COMMUNICATION	568.3	568.3	588.4	588.4	600.7	600.7	600.7	612.6	612.6	612.6	612.6	621.7	621.7
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	482.3	482.3	502.5	502.5	512.0	512.0	512.0	522.2	522.2	522.2	522.2	530.0	530.0
PUBLIC AUTHORITY AND SERVICES	503.2	503.2	523.4	523.4	533.4	533.4	533.4	544.0	544.0	544.0	544.0	552.2	552.2
AMUSEMENT, HOTELS, ETC.	447.9	447.9	468.0	468.0	476.9	476.9	476.9	486.5	486.5	486.5	486.5	493.7	493.7
ALL INDUSTRY GROUPS (D)	492.7	492.7	513.0	513.1	522.7	522.7	522.7	533.0	533.0	533.0	533.0	540.9	540.9

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TABLE 5.- WEEKLY WAGE RATES - ADULT MALES (A), INDUSTRY GROUPS, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY RATES PAYABLE FOR A FULL WEEK'S WORK (EXCLUDING OVERTIME), AS PRESCRIBED IN AWARDS, DETERMINATIONS AND COLLECTIVE AGREEMENTS; AND INDEX NUMBERS OF WAGE RATES.

INDUSTRY GROUP -	1977												1978
	JAN	FEB	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN
	WAGE RATES(\$)												
MINING AND QUARRYING (B)	127.33	127.33	133.15	133.15	135.54	135.54	135.54	138.08	138.08	138.08	138.08	140.02	140.02
MANUFACTURING -													
ENGINEERING, METALS, VEHICLES	127.00	127.00	132.73	132.73	135.24	135.53	135.54	138.24	138.19	138.18	138.18	140.26	140.27
TEXTILES, CLOTHING, FOOTWEAR	123.37	123.37	129.07	129.07	131.51	131.51	131.51	134.14	134.14	134.14	134.14	136.16	136.16
FOOD, DRINK AND TOBACCO	127.16	127.16	132.85	132.85	135.38	135.60	135.60	138.32	138.32	138.32	138.32	140.40	140.40
SAWMILLING, FURNITURE, ETC.	122.87	122.87	128.57	128.57	131.03	131.03	131.03	133.64	133.64	133.64	133.64	135.65	135.65
PAPER, PRINTING, ETC.	137.40	137.40	143.10	143.10	145.82	145.82	145.82	148.75	148.75	148.75	148.75	150.99	150.99
OTHER MANUFACTURING	129.25	129.25	134.95	134.95	137.46	137.46	137.46	140.16	140.16	140.16	140.16	142.24	142.24
ALL MANUFACTURING GROUPS	127.51	127.51	133.23	133.23	135.74	135.93	135.94	138.64	138.62	138.61	138.61	140.69	140.70
BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION	144.54	144.54	150.24	150.24	152.74	152.74	152.90	155.60	155.60	155.65	155.65	157.69	157.69
RAILWAY SERVICES	122.84	122.84	128.48	128.48	130.91	130.91	130.91	133.51	133.51	133.51	133.51	135.51	135.51
ROAD AND AIR TRANSPORT	129.18	129.18	135.16	135.16	137.74	137.74	137.74	140.50	140.50	140.50	140.50	142.61	142.61
SHIPPING AND STEVEDORING (C)	157.57	157.57	163.32	163.32	166.28	166.28	166.28	169.59	169.59	169.59	169.59	172.14	172.14
COMMUNICATION	159.70	159.70	165.39	165.39	168.83	168.83	168.83	172.17	172.17	172.17	172.17	174.72	174.72
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	131.82	131.82	137.53	137.53	140.15	140.15	140.15	142.95	142.95	142.95	142.95	145.10	145.10
PUBLIC AUTHORITY AND SERVICES	129.16	129.16	134.95	134.95	137.50	137.50	137.50	140.24	140.24	140.24	140.24	142.34	142.34
AMUSEMENT, HOTELS, ETC.	121.06	121.06	126.76	126.76	129.18	129.18	129.18	131.79	131.79	131.79	131.79	133.78	133.78
ALL INDUSTRY GROUPS (D)	132.24	132.24	137.96	137.96	140.53	140.63	140.65	143.40	143.39	143.40	143.40	145.50	145.51

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(BASE - WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE RATE, AUSTRALIA, YEAR 1954 = 100)

MINING AND QUARRYING (B)	450.8	450.8	471.5	471.5	479.9	479.9	479.9	488.9	488.9	488.9	488.9	495.8	495.8
MANUFACTURING -													
ENGINEERING, METALS, VEHICLES	449.7	449.7	470.0	470.0	478.9	479.9	479.9	489.5	489.3	489.3	489.3	496.6	496.7
TEXTILES, CLOTHING, FOOTWEAR	436.8	436.8	457.0	457.0	465.7	465.7	465.7	475.0	475.0	475.0	475.0	482.1	482.1
FOOD, DRINK AND TOBACCO	450.2	450.2	470.4	470.4	479.3	480.1	480.1	489.8	489.8	489.8	489.8	497.1	497.1
SAWMILLING, FURNITURE, ETC.	435.1	435.1	455.3	455.3	464.0	464.0	464.0	473.2	473.2	473.2	473.2	480.3	480.3
PAPER, PRINTING, ETC.	486.5	486.5	506.7	506.7	516.3	516.3	516.3	526.7	526.7	526.7	526.7	534.6	534.6
OTHER MANUFACTURING	457.6	457.6	477.8	477.8	486.7	486.7	486.7	496.3	496.3	496.3	496.3	503.6	503.6
ALL MANUFACTURING GROUPS	451.5	451.5	471.7	471.7	480.6	481.3	481.3	490.9	490.8	490.8	490.8	498.2	498.2
BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION	511.8	511.8	532.0	532.0	540.8	540.8	541.4	550.9	550.9	551.1	551.1	558.4	558.4
RAILWAY SERVICES	435.0	435.0	454.9	454.9	463.5	463.5	463.5	472.8	472.8	472.8	472.8	479.8	479.8
ROAD AND AIR TRANSPORT	457.4	457.4	478.6	478.6	487.7	487.7	487.7	497.5	497.5	497.5	497.5	504.9	504.9
SHIPPING AND STEVEDORING (C)	557.9	557.9	578.3	578.3	588.8	588.8	588.8	600.5	600.5	600.5	600.5	609.5	609.5
COMMUNICATION	565.5	565.5	585.6	585.6	597.8	597.8	597.8	609.6	609.6	609.6	609.6	618.7	618.7
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	466.8	466.8	487.0	487.0	496.2	496.2	496.2	506.2	506.2	506.2	506.2	513.8	513.8
PUBLIC AUTHORITY AND SERVICES	457.3	457.3	477.8	477.8	486.8	486.8	486.8	496.6	496.6	496.6	496.6	504.0	504.0
AMUSEMENT, HOTELS, ETC.	428.7	428.7	448.8	448.8	457.4	457.4	457.4	466.6	466.6	466.6	466.6	473.7	473.7
ALL INDUSTRY GROUPS (D)	468.2	468.2	488.5	488.5	497.6	497.9	498.0	507.8	507.7	507.7	507.7	515.2	515.2

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TABLE 6.- WEEKLY WAGE RATES - ADULT MALES(A), INDUSTRY GROUPS, WESTERN AUSTRALIA

WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY RATES PAYABLE FOR A FULL WEEK'S WORK (EXCLUDING OVERTIME), AS PRESCRIBED IN AWARDS, DETERMINATIONS AND COLLECTIVE AGREEMENTS; AND INDEX NUMBERS OF WAGE RATES.

INDUSTRY GROUP -	1977 JAN	FEB	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	1978 JAN
WAGE RATES(\$)													
MINING AND QUARRYING (B)	134.13	140.73	140.73	140.73	143.13	143.13	143.13	145.73	145.73	145.73	145.73	148.06	148.06
MANUFACTURING -													
ENGINEERING, METALS, VEHICLES	127.24	132.56	132.62	135.82	137.90	137.90	137.90	140.03	140.03	140.03	140.03	141.76	141.76
TEXTILES, CLOTHING, FOOTWEAR	127.17	130.47	133.32	133.32	135.77	135.77	135.77	138.41	138.41	138.41	138.41	140.47	140.47
FOOD, DRINK AND TOBACCO	135.34	140.58	141.89	141.99	144.37	144.43	144.43	146.87	147.54	147.54	147.54	149.77	149.77
SAWMILLING, FURNITURE, ETC.	128.19	134.17	134.79	135.51	137.88	137.88	137.88	140.12	141.57	141.57	141.57	142.86	142.86
PAPER, PRINTING, ETC.	145.77	147.97	151.30	151.30	152.91	152.91	152.91	154.48	154.48	154.48	154.48	155.74	155.74
OTHER MANUFACTURING	128.64	133.41	135.10	135.10	137.36	137.36	137.36	139.52	140.14	140.14	140.14	141.94	141.94
ALL MANUFACTURING GROUPS	129.67	134.74	135.69	137.06	139.26	139.27	139.27	141.45	141.92	141.92	141.92	143.65	143.65
BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION	138.47	140.93	144.81	144.81	147.40	147.40	147.40	148.39	156.12	156.12	156.12	158.52	158.52
RAILWAY SERVICES	110.35	110.35	111.40	125.37	125.76	125.76	125.76	125.86	125.86	125.86	125.86	125.93	125.93
ROAD AND AIR TRANSPORT	133.32	137.18	139.54	139.54	142.04	142.07	142.07	144.77	144.77	144.77	144.77	146.91	146.91
SHIPPING AND STEVEDORING (C)	168.62	168.87	174.28	174.28	177.35	177.35	177.35	180.84	180.84	180.91	180.91	183.37	183.37
COMMUNICATION	161.39	161.39	167.08	167.08	170.67	170.67	170.67	174.05	174.05	174.05	174.05	176.64	176.64
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	131.79	137.03	138.28	138.28	140.78	140.78	140.78	143.17	143.90	143.90	143.90	146.05	146.05
PUBLIC AUTHORITY AND SERVICES	134.12	139.58	140.56	140.56	143.03	143.03	143.03	145.69	145.69	145.69	145.69	147.92	147.92
AMUSEMENT, HOTELS, ETC.	116.58	118.10	119.37	121.03	122.35	122.35	123.60	124.92	124.92	126.20	126.45	127.29	130.14
ALL INDUSTRY GROUPS (D)	132.33	136.26	138.04	139.72	141.97	141.97	142.00	143.97	145.55	145.58	145.59	147.46	147.54

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(BASE - WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE RATE, AUSTRALIA, YEAR 1954 = 100)

MINING AND QUARRYING (B)	474.9	498.3	498.3	498.3	506.8	506.8	506.8	516.0	516.0	516.0	516.0	524.2	524.2
MANUFACTURING -													
ENGINEERING, METALS, VEHICLES	450.5	469.4	469.6	480.9	488.3	488.3	488.3	495.8	495.8	495.8	495.8	502.0	502.0
TEXTILES, CLOTHING, FOOTWEAR	450.3	462.0	472.1	472.1	480.7	480.7	480.7	490.1	490.1	490.1	490.1	497.4	497.4
FOOD, DRINK AND TOBACCO	479.2	497.8	502.4	502.8	511.2	511.4	511.4	520.1	522.4	522.4	522.4	530.3	530.3
SAWMILLING, FURNITURE, ETC.	453.9	475.1	477.3	479.8	488.2	488.2	488.2	496.1	501.3	501.3	501.3	505.9	505.9
PAPER, PRINTING, ETC.	516.2	523.9	535.7	535.7	541.4	541.4	541.4	547.0	547.0	547.0	547.0	551.4	551.4
OTHER MANUFACTURING	455.5	472.4	478.4	478.4	486.4	486.4	486.4	494.0	496.2	496.2	496.2	502.6	502.6
ALL MANUFACTURING GROUPS	459.1	477.1	480.5	485.3	493.1	493.1	493.1	500.9	502.5	502.5	502.5	508.6	508.6
BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION	490.3	499.0	512.8	512.8	521.9	521.9	521.9	525.4	552.8	552.8	552.8	561.3	561.3
RAILWAY SERVICES	390.7	390.7	394.4	443.9	445.3	445.3	445.3	445.6	445.6	445.6	445.6	445.9	445.9
ROAD AND AIR TRANSPORT	472.1	485.7	494.1	494.1	502.9	503.1	503.1	512.6	512.6	512.6	512.6	520.2	520.2
SHIPPING AND STEVEDORING (C)	597.0	597.9	617.1	617.1	627.9	627.9	627.9	640.3	640.3	640.6	640.6	649.3	649.3
COMMUNICATION	571.5	571.5	591.6	591.6	604.3	604.3	604.3	616.3	616.3	616.3	616.3	625.4	625.4
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	466.6	485.2	489.6	489.6	498.5	498.5	498.5	507.0	509.5	509.5	509.5	517.1	517.1
PUBLIC AUTHORITY AND SERVICES	474.9	494.2	497.7	497.7	506.4	506.4	506.4	515.9	515.9	515.9	515.9	523.7	523.7
AMUSEMENT, HOTELS, ETC.	412.8	418.2	422.7	428.6	433.2	433.2	437.7	442.3	442.3	446.8	447.7	450.7	460.8
ALL INDUSTRY GROUPS (D)	468.6	482.5	488.8	494.7	502.7	502.7	502.8	509.8	515.4	515.5	515.5	522.1	522.4

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TABLE 7.- WEEKLY WAGE RATES - ADULT MALES(A), INDUSTRY GROUPS, TASMANIA

WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY RATES PAYABLE FOR A FULL WEEK'S WORK (EXCLUDING OVERTIME), AS PRESCRIBED IN AWARDS, DETERMINATIONS AND COLLECTIVE AGREEMENTS; AND INDEX NUMBERS OF WAGE RATES.

INDUSTRY GROUP -	1977 JAN	FEB	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	1978 JAN
WAGE RATES(\$)													
MINING AND QUARRYING (B)	146.07	146.07	151.87	151.87	154.59	154.59	154.59	157.53	157.53	157.53	157.53	159.75	159.75
MANUFACTURING -													
ENGINEERING, METALS, VEHICLES	127.77	127.77	133.47	133.47	135.94	135.94	135.94	138.58	138.58	138.58	138.58	140.61	140.61
TEXTILES, CLOTHING, FOOTWEAR	120.12	120.12	125.82	125.82	128.20	128.20	128.20	130.78	130.78	130.78	130.78	132.75	132.75
FOOD, DRINK AND TOBACCO	129.61	129.61	135.65	136.41	139.00	139.00	139.00	141.78	141.78	141.78	141.78	143.93	143.93
SAWMILLING, FURNITURE, ETC.	122.41	122.41	128.11	128.11	130.55	130.55	130.55	133.16	133.16	133.16	133.16	135.16	135.16
PAPER, PRINTING, ETC.	131.99	131.99	137.69	137.69	140.30	140.30	140.30	143.11	143.11	143.11	143.11	145.25	145.25
OTHER MANUFACTURING	124.11	124.11	129.81	129.81	132.23	132.23	132.23	134.93	134.93	134.93	134.93	136.92	136.92
ALL MANUFACTURING GROUPS	126.94	126.94	132.70	132.82	135.31	135.31	135.31	138.00	138.00	138.00	138.00	140.05	140.05
BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION	135.62	135.62	141.32	141.32	143.74	143.74	143.74	146.70	146.70	146.70	146.70	148.67	148.67
RAILWAY SERVICES	123.12	123.12	128.82	128.82	131.20	131.20	131.20	133.78	133.78	133.78	133.78	135.74	135.74
ROAD AND AIR TRANSPORT	132.61	132.61	138.31	138.31	140.93	140.93	140.93	143.76	143.76	143.76	143.76	145.91	145.91
SHIPPING AND STEVEDORING (C)	163.68	163.68	169.38	169.38	172.42	172.42	172.42	175.85	175.85	175.85	175.85	178.50	178.50
COMMUNICATION	156.83	156.83	162.51	162.51	165.67	165.67	165.67	168.96	168.96	168.96	168.96	171.48	171.48
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	136.44	136.44	142.22	142.22	144.92	144.92	144.92	147.83	147.83	147.83	147.83	150.05	150.05
PUBLIC AUTHORITY AND SERVICES	148.82	148.82	154.70	154.70	157.62	157.62	157.62	160.67	160.67	160.67	160.67	163.01	163.01
AMUSEMENT, HOTELS, ETC.	119.41	119.41	125.11	125.11	127.49	127.49	127.49	130.06	130.06	130.06	130.06	132.04	132.04
ALL INDUSTRY GROUPS (D)	134.14	134.14	139.88	139.93	142.50	142.50	142.50	145.35	145.35	145.35	145.35	147.46	147.46

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(BASE - WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE RATE, AUSTRALIA, YEAR 1954 = 100)

MINING AND QUARRYING (B)	517.2	517.2	537.7	537.7	547.4	547.4	547.4	557.8	557.8	557.8	557.8	565.6	565.6
MANUFACTURING -													
ENGINEERING, METALS, VEHICLES	452.4	452.4	472.6	472.6	481.3	481.3	481.3	490.7	490.7	490.7	490.7	497.9	497.9
TEXTILES, CLOTHING, FOOTWEAR	425.3	425.3	445.5	445.5	453.9	453.9	453.9	463.1	463.1	463.1	463.1	470.1	470.1
FOOD, DRINK AND TOBACCO	458.9	458.9	480.3	483.0	492.2	492.2	492.2	502.0	502.0	502.0	502.0	509.6	509.6
SAWMILLING, FURNITURE, ETC.	433.4	433.4	453.6	453.6	462.2	462.2	462.2	471.5	471.5	471.5	471.5	478.6	478.6
PAPER, PRINTING, ETC.	467.4	467.4	487.6	487.6	496.8	496.8	496.8	506.7	506.7	506.7	506.7	514.3	514.3
OTHER MANUFACTURING	439.5	439.5	459.6	459.6	468.2	468.2	468.2	477.7	477.7	477.7	477.7	484.8	484.8
ALL MANUFACTURING GROUPS	449.5	449.5	469.9	470.3	479.1	479.1	479.1	488.6	488.6	488.6	488.6	495.9	495.9
BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION	480.2	480.2	500.4	500.4	508.9	508.9	508.9	519.4	519.4	519.4	519.4	526.4	526.4
RAILWAY SERVICES	436.0	436.0	456.1	456.1	464.6	464.6	464.6	473.7	473.7	473.7	473.7	480.6	480.6
ROAD AND AIR TRANSPORT	469.6	469.6	489.7	489.7	499.0	499.0	499.0	509.0	509.0	509.0	509.0	516.6	516.6
SHIPPING AND STEVEDORING (C)	579.6	579.6	599.8	599.8	610.5	610.5	610.5	622.7	622.7	622.7	622.7	632.0	632.0
COMMUNICATION	555.3	555.3	575.4	575.4	586.6	586.6	586.6	598.3	598.3	598.3	598.3	607.2	607.2
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	483.1	483.1	503.6	503.6	513.1	513.1	513.1	523.4	523.4	523.4	523.4	531.3	531.3
PUBLIC AUTHORITY AND SERVICES	527.0	527.0	547.8	547.8	558.1	558.1	558.1	568.9	568.9	568.9	568.9	577.2	577.2
AMUSEMENT, HOTELS, ETC.	422.8	422.8	443.0	443.0	451.4	451.4	451.4	460.5	460.5	460.5	460.5	467.5	467.5
ALL INDUSTRY GROUPS (D)	475.0	475.0	495.3	495.5	504.6	504.6	504.6	514.6	514.6	514.6	514.6	522.1	522.1

(A) SEE PARAGRAPH 8, PAGE 2. FIGURES FOR THE LATEST TWELVE MONTHS ARE SUBJECT TO REVISION - SEE PARAGRAPH 12, PAGE 3. (B) FOR MINING, WAGE RATES USED ARE THOSE PRESCRIBED FOR THE PRINCIPAL MINING CENTRES AND INCLUDE LEAD BONUSES, ETC. (C) INCLUDES WAGE RATES (AND VALUE OF KEEP) FOR OCCUPATIONS IN THE COASTAL SHIPPING SERVICES, OTHER THAN MASTERS, OFFICERS AND ENGINEERS. (D) EXCLUDES RURAL INDUSTRY.

TABLE 8.- WEEKLY WAGE RATES - ADULT MALES(A)  
FEDERAL AND STATE AWARDS, ETC. (\$)

WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY RATES PAYABLE FOR A FULL WEEK'S WORK (EXCLUDING OVERTIME),  
AS PRESCRIBED IN AWARDS, DETERMINATIONS AND COLLECTIVE AGREEMENTS.

END OF -	N.S.W.	VIC.	QLD	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	AUST.
FEDERAL AWARDS, ETC. (B)							
1977-							
JANUARY	137.40	132.28	149.11	134.03	150.24	134.48	135.98
FEBRUARY	137.40	132.29	149.11	134.03	150.24	134.48	135.99
MARCH	143.19	138.00	154.99	139.73	155.94	140.22	141.73
APRIL	143.19	138.05	154.99	139.73	155.94	140.29	141.75
MAY	145.85	140.63	157.83	142.32	158.96	142.85	144.40
JUNE	145.85	140.63	157.83	142.32	158.96	142.85	144.40
JULY	145.85	140.63	157.83	142.32	158.96	142.85	144.40
AUGUST	148.69	143.43	160.85	145.10	162.11	145.70	147.23
SEPTEMBER	148.69	143.43	160.85	145.10	162.11	145.70	147.23
OCTOBER	148.71	143.43	160.85	145.10	162.11	145.70	147.24
NOVEMBER	148.71	143.43	160.85	145.10	162.11	145.70	147.24
DECEMBER	150.85	145.53	163.13	147.22	164.53	147.80	149.37
1978-							
JANUARY	150.85	145.53	163.13	147.22	164.53	147.80	149.37
STATE AWARDS, ETC. (B)							
1977-							
JANUARY	134.73	138.42	135.79	127.82	129.71	133.37	134.55
FEBRUARY	134.84	138.41	135.79	127.82	134.21	133.37	135.20
MARCH	140.63	144.15	141.50	133.60	135.41	139.11	140.34
APRIL	140.79	144.15	141.53	133.60	137.34	139.11	140.67
MAY	143.58	146.82	144.20	136.39	139.48	141.70	143.30
JUNE	143.55	146.82	144.20	136.43	139.48	141.70	143.31
JULY	143.58	146.82	144.20	136.52	139.52	141.70	143.33
AUGUST	146.33	149.68	147.07	139.21	141.31	144.55	146.00
SEPTEMBER	146.28	149.69	147.07	139.16	143.12	144.55	146.22
OCTOBER	146.25	149.70	147.08	139.18	143.16	144.55	146.22
NOVEMBER	146.25	149.70	147.08	139.18	143.16	144.55	146.22
DECEMBER	148.43	151.88	149.27	141.25	144.96	146.70	148.35
1978-							
JANUARY	148.46	151.88	149.27	141.27	145.04	146.70	148.37

(A) EXCLUDES RURAL INDUSTRY. SEE PARAGRAPH 8, PAGE 2. FIGURES FOR THE LATEST TWELVE MONTHS ARE SUBJECT TO REVISION - SEE PARAGRAPH 12, PAGE 3. (B) FOR DEFINITIONS, SEE PARAGRAPH 10, PAGE 3. THE WAGE RATES FOR THESE TWO CATEGORIES MAY CHANGE AT ANY TIME AS A RESULT OF THE TRANSFER OF PARTICULAR AWARDS OR OCCUPATIONS FROM ONE JURISDICTION TO ANOTHER.

TABLE 9.- HOURLY WAGE RATES - ADULT MALES, INDUSTRY GROUPS, 31 JANUARY 1978 (A)

WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM HOURLY RATES PAYABLE AND INDEX NUMBERS OF HOURLY RATES

INDUSTRY GROUP	N.S.W.	VIC.	QLD	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	AUST.
WAGE RATES (CENTS)							
MINING AND QUARRYING (B)	574.89	360.36	492.17	350.06	387.95	408.37	500.41
MANUFACTURING -							
ENGINEERING, METALS, ETC.	341.25	355.64	371.67	350.68	354.72	351.52	349.90
TEXTILES, CLOTHING, ETC.	341.30	343.42	349.37	340.39	351.18	331.88	342.79
FOOD, DRINK AND TOBACCO	363.01	364.54	372.15	351.00	374.43	359.81	364.84
SAWMILLING, FURNITURE, ETC.	357.98	339.79	369.49	339.13	357.16	337.89	353.57
PAPER, PRINTING, ETC.	362.23	383.35	405.41	377.46	397.20	363.12	375.79
OTHER MANUFACTURING	358.50	358.42	361.63	356.43	354.04	342.59	357.94
ALL MANUFACTURING GROUPS	349.40	356.53	371.18	351.90	359.40	350.17	354.72
BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION	412.31	407.12	378.08	394.23	396.29	371.68	400.10
RAILWAY SERVICES	338.26	325.96	380.23	338.78	314.83	339.35	344.01
ROAD AND AIR TRANSPORT	378.33	357.16	356.47	356.52	367.28	364.77	366.70
COMMUNICATION	460.99	462.37	458.72	462.65	461.51	449.23	460.83
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	371.39	375.60	374.24	362.74	365.11	375.13	371.73
PUBLIC AUTHORITY, ETC.	391.57	386.31	394.56	362.83	373.72	413.86	387.09
AMUSEMENT, HOTELS, ETC.	352.88	343.02	348.61	334.46	325.35	330.09	345.15
ALL INDUSTRY GROUPS (C)	375.31	367.62	381.83	362.21	368.26	365.15	372.04

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(BASE - WEIGHTED AVERAGE HOURLY WAGE RATE, AUSTRALIA, YEAR 1954 = 100)

MINING AND QUARRYING (B)	812.6	509.3	695.6	494.8	548.3	577.2	707.3
MANUFACTURING -							
ENGINEERING, METALS, ETC.	482.3	502.7	525.3	495.7	501.4	496.9	494.6
TEXTILES, CLOTHING, ETC.	482.4	485.4	493.8	481.1	496.4	469.1	484.5
FOOD, DRINK AND TOBACCO	513.1	515.3	526.0	496.1	529.2	508.6	515.7
SAWMILLING, FURNITURE, ETC.	506.0	480.3	522.2	479.3	504.8	477.6	499.8
PAPER, PRINTING, ETC.	512.0	541.8	573.0	533.5	561.4	513.2	531.2
OTHER MANUFACTURING	506.7	506.6	511.1	503.8	500.4	484.2	505.9
ALL MANUFACTURING GROUPS	493.8	503.9	524.6	497.4	508.0	494.9	501.4
BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION	582.8	575.4	534.4	557.2	560.1	525.3	565.5
RAILWAY SERVICES	478.1	460.7	537.4	478.8	445.0	479.6	486.2
ROAD AND AIR TRANSPORT	534.7	504.8	503.9	503.9	519.1	515.6	518.3
COMMUNICATION	651.6	653.5	648.4	653.9	652.3	635.0	651.3
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	524.9	530.9	529.0	512.7	516.1	530.2	525.4
PUBLIC AUTHORITY, ETC.	553.5	546.0	557.7	512.8	528.2	585.0	547.1
AMUSEMENT, HOTELS, ETC.	498.8	484.8	492.7	472.7	459.9	466.6	487.8
ALL INDUSTRY GROUPS (C)	530.5	519.6	539.7	512.0	520.5	516.1	525.9

(A) FOR EXPLANATORY NOTES, SEE PAGES 2 AND 3. (B) FOR MINING, WAGE RATES USED ARE THOSE PRESCRIBED FOR THE PRINCIPAL MINING CENTRES AND INCLUDE LEAD BONUSES, ETC.

(C) EXCLUDES RURAL INDUSTRY, AND SHIPPING AND STEVEDORING. THE FORMER IS NOT INCLUDED IN THE WAGE RATES INDEXES AND FOR THE LATTER DEFINITE PARTICULARS FOR THE COMPUTATION OF HOURLY WAGE RATES ARE NOT AVAILABLE.

TABLE 10.- HOURLY WAGE RATES - ADULT MALES, ALL GROUPS (A)

WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM HOURLY RATES PAYABLE AND INDEX NUMBERS OF HOURLY RATES

END OF -	N.S.W.	VIC.	QLD	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	AUST.
WAGE RATES (CENTS)							
1977-							
JANUARY	340.98	334.18	347.53	328.92	329.85	331.76	337.81
FEBRUARY	341.08	334.20	347.53	328.92	339.98	331.76	338.56
MARCH	355.65	348.51	361.96	343.24	344.18	346.15	352.29
APRIL	355.83	348.60	362.02	343.24	348.53	346.29	352.70
MAY	362.65	355.12	368.82	349.64	354.12	352.66	359.30
JUNE	362.62	355.12	368.82	349.89	354.13	352.66	359.30
JULY	362.65	355.12	368.82	349.96	354.22	352.66	359.33
AUGUST	369.65	362.14	376.07	356.80	359.05	359.71	366.21
SEPTEMBER	369.59	362.15	376.07	356.76	363.12	359.71	366.47
OCTOBER	369.86	362.33	376.29	356.96	363.38	359.92	366.70
NOVEMBER	369.87	362.33	376.29	356.96	363.40	359.92	366.70
DECEMBER	375.27	367.62	381.83	362.20	368.07	365.15	372.02
1978-							
JANUARY	375.31	367.62	381.83	362.21	368.26	365.15	372.04

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(BASE - WEIGHTED AVERAGE HOURLY WAGE RATE, AUSTRALIA, YEAR 1954 = 100)

1977-							
JANUARY	482.0	472.3	491.2	464.9	466.2	468.9	477.5
FEBRUARY	482.1	472.4	491.2	464.9	480.5	468.9	478.5
MARCH	502.7	492.6	511.6	485.2	486.5	489.3	497.9
APRIL	502.9	492.7	511.7	485.2	492.6	489.5	498.5
MAY	512.6	501.9	521.3	494.2	500.5	498.5	507.8
JUNE	512.5	501.9	521.3	494.5	500.5	498.5	507.9
JULY	512.6	501.9	521.3	494.6	500.7	498.5	507.9
AUGUST	522.5	511.9	531.5	504.3	507.5	508.4	517.6
SEPTEMBER	522.4	511.9	531.5	504.3	513.2	508.4	518.0
OCTOBER	522.8	512.1	531.9	504.5	513.6	508.7	518.3
NOVEMBER	522.8	512.1	531.9	504.5	513.6	508.7	518.3
DECEMBER	530.4	519.6	539.7	511.9	520.2	516.1	525.8
1978-							
JANUARY	530.5	519.6	539.7	512.0	520.5	516.1	525.9

(A), FOR FOOTNOTES, SEE PAGE 12, AND EXPLANATORY NOTES, PAGES 2 AND 3.

TABLE 11.- WEEKLY WAGE RATES - ADULT FEMALES (A), INDUSTRY GROUPS, 31 JANUARY 1978 (B)

WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY RATES PAYABLE FOR A FULL WEEK'S WORK (EXCLUDING OVERTIME), AS PRESCRIBED IN AWARDS, DETERMINATIONS AND COLLECTIVE AGREEMENTS; AND INDEX NUMBERS OF WAGE RATES.

INDUSTRY GROUP	N.S.W.	VIC.	QLD	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	AUST.
WAGE RATES (\$)							
MANUFACTURING -							
ENGINEERING, METALS, VEHICLES	133.52	140.62	135.82	134.59	137.32	135.34	136.15
TEXTILES, CLOTHING, FOOTWEAR	131.54	130.57	131.65	133.04	132.58	127.90	131.07
FOOD, DRINK AND TOBACCO	137.99	138.00	139.90	136.39	125.75	133.18	137.30
OTHER MANUFACTURING	135.37	137.51	138.98	134.15	134.44	130.55	136.20
ALL MANUFACTURING GROUPS	133.63	134.16	135.17	134.38	131.99	130.76	133.91
TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION	140.01	142.15	146.63	145.26	139.00	147.71	142.22
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	146.47	150.39	147.32	145.95	143.89	138.98	147.17
PUBLIC AUTHORITY, SERVICES, ETC	145.71	145.90	143.54	139.42	140.41	143.71	144.66
AMUSEMENT, HOTELS, ETC.	136.25	133.30	131.71	129.94	124.85	127.67	133.41
ALL INDUSTRY GROUPS (C)	138.72	138.97	140.73	138.91	137.19	134.91	138.87

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(BASE - WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE RATE, AUSTRALIA, YEAR 1954 = 100)

MANUFACTURING -							
ENGINEERING, METALS, VEHICLES	670.7	706.4	682.2	676.0	689.8	679.8	683.9
TEXTILES, CLOTHING, FOOTWEAR	660.8	655.8	658.3	668.3	665.9	642.4	658.4
FOOD, DRINK AND TOBACCO	693.1	693.2	702.7	685.1	631.7	669.0	689.7
OTHER MANUFACTURING	680.0	690.7	698.1	673.9	675.3	655.7	684.2
ALL MANUFACTURING GROUPS	671.3	673.9	679.0	675.0	663.0	656.8	672.6
TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION	703.3	714.0	736.5	729.7	698.2	742.0	714.4
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	735.7	755.4	740.0	733.1	722.8	698.1	739.2
PUBLIC AUTHORITY, SERVICES, ETC	731.9	732.9	721.0	700.3	705.3	721.9	726.6
AMUSEMENT, HOTELS, ETC.	684.4	669.6	661.6	652.7	627.1	641.3	670.1
ALL INDUSTRY GROUPS (C)	696.8	698.1	706.9	697.7	689.1	677.7	697.5

FOR FOOTNOTES, SEE TABLE BELOW

TABLE 12.- HOURLY WAGE RATES - ADULT FEMALES (A), INDUSTRY GROUPS, 31 JANUARY 1978 (B)

WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM HOURLY RATES PAYABLE AND INDEX NUMBERS OF HOURLY RATES.

INDUSTRY GROUP	N.S.W.	VIC.	QLD	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	AUST.
WAGE RATES (CENTS)							
MANUFACTURING -							
ENGINEERING, METALS, VEHICLES	334.06	352.73	339.54	336.47	343.30	338.34	340.88
TEXTILES, CLOTHING, FOOTWEAR	329.25	326.41	327.64	332.61	331.44	319.74	327.82
FOOD, DRINK AND TOBACCO	344.98	345.00	349.76	340.97	314.38	332.96	343.24
OTHER MANUFACTURING	340.17	344.27	347.46	336.57	336.10	326.36	341.59
ALL MANUFACTURING GROUPS	334.73	335.65	337.92	336.23	329.97	326.89	335.15
TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION	368.08	374.64	387.85	383.92	367.07	407.14	375.16
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	370.32	375.97	368.30	364.87	359.73	347.44	369.57
PUBLIC AUTHORITY, SERVICES, ETC	378.51	371.74	365.79	355.77	356.04	381.44	371.65
AMUSEMENT, HOTELS, ETC.	345.77	333.76	330.06	326.07	312.76	320.19	336.23
ALL INDUSTRY GROUPS (C)	350.96	349.11	354.49	349.30	344.84	340.46	350.05

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(BASE - WEIGHTED AVERAGE HOURLY WAGE RATE, AUSTRALIA, YEAR 1954 = 100)

MANUFACTURING -							
ENGINEERING, METALS, VEHICLES	665.9	703.1	676.8	670.7	684.3	674.4	679.5
TEXTILES, CLOTHING, FOOTWEAR	656.3	650.6	653.1	663.0	660.6	637.3	653.4
FOOD, DRINK AND TOBACCO	687.6	687.7	697.1	679.6	626.6	663.7	684.2
OTHER MANUFACTURING	678.0	686.2	692.6	670.9	669.9	650.5	680.9
ALL MANUFACTURING GROUPS	667.2	669.0	673.5	670.2	657.7	651.6	668.0
TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION	733.7	746.7	773.1	765.2	731.7	811.5	747.8
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	738.1	749.4	734.1	727.3	717.0	692.5	736.6
PUBLIC AUTHORITY, SERVICES, ETC	754.5	741.0	729.1	709.1	709.7	760.3	740.8
AMUSEMENT, HOTELS, ETC.	689.2	665.2	657.9	649.9	623.4	638.2	670.2
ALL INDUSTRY GROUPS (C)	699.6	695.9	706.6	696.2	687.3	678.6	697.7

(A) SEE PARAGRAPH 8, PAGE 2. (B) FIGURES SUBJECT TO REVISION - SEE PARAGRAPH 12, PAGE 3. (C) EXCLUDES RURAL INDUSTRY ; MINING AND QUARRYING ; AND BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION.



TABLE 13.-WEEKLY WAGE RATES - ADULT FEMALES, ALL GROUPS (A)

WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY RATES PAYABLE FOR A FULL WEEK'S WORK  
(EXCLUDING OVERTIME), AS PRESCRIBED IN AWARDS, DETERMINATIONS  
AND COLLECTIVE AGREEMENTS ; AND INDEX NUMBERS OF WAGE RATES

END OF -	N.S.W.	VIC.	QLD	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	AUST.
WAGE RATES (\$)							
1977-							
JANUARY	125.72	125.98	127.52	125.62	123.38	122.15	125.79
FEBRUARY	125.78	126.05	127.71	125.84	127.87	122.15	126.11
MARCH	131.52	131.77	133.41	131.68	129.29	127.85	131.61
APRIL	131.52	131.77	133.41	131.68	129.66	127.85	131.64
MAY	134.01	134.26	135.94	134.17	131.85	130.28	134.11
JUNE	134.01	134.26	135.94	134.19	131.85	130.28	134.12
JULY	134.01	134.26	135.94	134.19	132.13	130.28	134.13
AUGUST	136.68	136.92	138.66	136.86	134.46	132.90	136.79
SEPTEMBER	136.68	136.92	138.66	136.86	134.46	132.90	136.79
OCTOBER	136.68	136.92	138.66	136.86	134.75	132.90	136.80
NOVEMBER	136.68	136.92	138.66	136.86	134.75	132.90	136.80
DECEMBER	138.72	138.97	140.73	138.91	136.54	134.91	138.83
1978-							
JANUARY	138.72	138.97	140.73	138.91	137.19	134.91	138.87

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(BASE - WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE RATE, AUSTRALIA, YEAR 1954 = 100)

1977-							
JANUARY	631.5	632.8	640.5	631.0	619.8	613.6	631.9
FEBRUARY	631.8	633.2	641.5	632.1	642.3	613.6	633.5
MARCH	660.6	661.9	670.1	661.5	649.4	642.2	661.1
APRIL	660.6	661.9	670.1	661.5	651.3	642.2	661.2
MAY	673.2	674.4	682.8	673.9	662.3	654.4	673.7
JUNE	673.2	674.4	682.8	674.1	662.3	654.4	673.7
JULY	673.2	674.4	682.8	674.1	663.7	654.4	673.8
AUGUST	686.6	687.8	696.5	687.5	675.4	667.6	687.1
SEPTEMBER	686.6	687.8	696.5	687.5	675.4	667.6	687.1
OCTOBER	686.6	687.8	696.5	687.5	676.9	667.6	687.2
NOVEMBER	686.6	687.8	696.5	687.5	676.9	667.6	687.2
DECEMBER	696.8	698.1	706.9	697.7	685.9	677.7	697.4
1978-							
JANUARY	696.8	698.1	706.9	697.7	689.1	677.7	697.5

(A) FOR FOOTNOTES, SEE PAGE 14

TABLE 14.- HOURLY WAGE RATES - ADULT FEMALES, ALL GROUPS (A)

WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM HOURLY RATES PAYABLE AND INDEX NUMBERS OF HOURLY RATES

END OF -	N.S.W.	VIC.	QLD	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	AUST.
WAGE RATES (CENTS)							
1977-							
JANUARY	318.08	316.47	321.20	315.89	310.14	308.27	317.09
FEBRUARY	318.23	316.65	321.68	316.45	321.43	308.27	317.89
MARCH	332.74	331.00	336.04	331.14	324.99	322.65	331.77
APRIL	332.74	331.01	336.04	331.14	325.92	322.65	331.82
MAY	339.05	337.27	342.41	337.39	331.42	328.79	338.07
JUNE	339.05	337.27	342.41	337.44	331.42	328.79	338.08
JULY	339.05	337.27	342.41	337.44	332.13	328.79	338.11
AUGUST	345.82	343.96	349.28	344.17	337.99	335.39	344.81
SEPTEMBER	345.82	343.96	349.28	344.17	337.99	335.39	344.81
OCTOBER	345.82	343.96	349.28	344.17	338.71	335.39	344.85
NOVEMBER	345.82	343.96	349.28	344.17	338.71	335.39	344.85
DECEMBER	350.96	349.11	354.49	349.30	343.22	340.46	349.97
1978-							
JANUARY	350.96	349.11	354.49	349.30	344.84	340.46	350.05

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(BASE - WEIGHTED AVERAGE HOURLY WAGE RATE, AUSTRALIA, YEAR 1954 = 100)

1977-							
JANUARY	634.0	630.8	640.2	629.6	618.2	614.4	632.0
FEBRUARY	634.3	631.2	641.2	630.8	640.7	614.4	633.6
MARCH	663.2	659.8	669.8	660.0	647.8	643.1	661.3
APRIL	663.2	659.8	669.8	660.0	649.6	643.1	661.4
MAY	675.8	672.3	682.5	672.5	660.6	655.4	673.9
JUNE	675.8	672.3	682.5	672.6	660.6	655.4	673.9
JULY	675.8	672.3	682.5	672.6	662.0	655.4	673.9
AUGUST	689.3	685.6	696.2	686.0	673.7	668.5	687.3
SEPTEMBER	689.3	685.6	696.2	686.0	673.7	668.5	687.3
OCTOBER	689.3	685.6	696.2	686.0	675.1	668.5	687.4
NOVEMBER	689.3	685.6	696.2	686.0	675.1	668.5	687.4
DECEMBER	699.6	695.9	706.6	696.2	684.1	678.6	697.6
1978-							
JANUARY	699.6	695.9	706.6	696.2	687.3	678.6	697.7

(A) FOR FOOTNOTES, SEE PAGE 14

TABLE 15.- WEEKLY WAGE RATES - ADULT FEMALES (A)

FEDERAL AND STATE AWARDS, ETC. (\$)

WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY RATES PAYABLE FOR A FULL WEEK'S WORK (EXCLUDING OVERTIME)  
AS PRESCRIBED IN AWARDS, DETERMINATIONS AND COLLECTIVE AGREEMENTS.

END OF -	N.S.W.	VIC.	QLD	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	AUST.
FEDERAL AWARDS, ETC. (B)							
1977-							
JANUARY	118.47	118.79	123.09	119.67	121.19	120.17	119.14
FEBRUARY	118.61	118.92	123.63	120.22	122.86	120.17	119.37
MARCH	124.30	124.62	129.32	125.92	128.56	125.87	125.07
APRIL	124.30	124.62	129.32	125.92	128.56	125.87	125.07
MAY	126.66	126.98	131.77	128.31	130.98	128.26	127.44
JUNE	126.66	126.98	131.77	128.31	130.98	128.26	127.44
JULY	126.66	126.98	131.77	128.31	130.98	128.26	127.44
AUGUST	129.18	129.51	134.39	130.87	133.60	130.83	129.98
SEPTEMBER	129.18	129.51	134.39	130.87	133.60	130.83	129.98
OCTOBER	129.18	129.51	134.39	130.87	133.60	130.83	129.98
NOVEMBER	129.18	129.51	134.39	130.87	133.60	130.83	129.98
DECEMBER	131.11	131.45	136.38	132.83	135.59	132.80	131.92
1978-							
JANUARY	131.11	131.45	136.38	132.83	135.59	132.80	131.92
STATE AWARDS, ETC. (B)							
1977-							
JANUARY	131.81	135.13	129.78	129.70	124.11	124.21	131.56
FEBRUARY	131.81	135.13	129.79	129.70	129.53	124.21	131.96
MARCH	137.57	140.86	135.49	135.63	129.53	129.91	137.30
APRIL	137.57	140.87	135.49	135.63	130.03	129.91	137.34
MAY	140.18	143.52	138.06	138.18	132.14	132.40	139.91
JUNE	140.18	143.52	138.06	138.22	132.14	132.40	139.91
JULY	140.18	143.52	138.06	138.22	132.51	132.40	139.94
AUGUST	142.98	146.35	140.84	140.97	134.75	135.05	142.70
SEPTEMBER	142.98	146.35	140.84	140.97	134.75	135.05	142.70
OCTOBER	142.98	146.35	140.84	140.97	135.13	135.05	142.72
NOVEMBER	142.98	146.35	140.84	140.97	135.13	135.05	142.72
DECEMBER	145.11	148.54	142.95	143.07	136.86	137.10	144.83
1978-							
JANUARY	145.11	148.54	142.95	143.07	137.72	137.10	144.90

(A) SEE PARAGRAPH 8, PAGE 2. EXCLUDES RURAL INDUSTRY; MINING AND QUARRYING; AND BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION. FIGURES FOR THE LATEST TWELVE MONTHS ARE SUBJECT TO REVISION - SEE PARAGRAPH 12, PAGE 3. (B) FOR DEFINITIONS, SEE PARAGRAPH 10, PAGE 3. THE WAGE RATES FOR THESE TWO CATEGORIES MAY CHANGE AT ANY TIME AS A RESULT OF THE TRANSFER OF PARTICULAR AWARDS OR OCCUPATIONS FROM ONE JURISDICTION TO ANOTHER.

## II. BASIC WAGES, MINIMUM WAGES, AND INCREASES IN AWARD TOTAL WAGES

The tables in this section give details of basic wages, minimum wages and increases in award total wages. Information on wage determination in Australia is contained in the *Official Year Book*. Figures for earlier periods are published in *Labour Statistics, 1975* and in earlier issues of this bulletin.

TABLE 16. STATE BASIC WAGES : WEEKLY RATES (\$)

State	Date operative	Adult males	Adult females	State	Date operative	Adult males	Adult females
N.S.W.	(a)28 February 1978	70.10	60.80	South Australia	..	(b)	(b)
Victoria	..	(b)	(b)	Western Australia	(a)31 May 1974	48.50	43.50
Queensland (c)	27 February 1978	76.40	61.50	Tasmania	28 February 1978	73.50	73.50

(a) Operative from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after the date shown. (b) Basic wage rates no longer operate. (c) Rates shown are operative in the Southern Division - Eastern District (including Brisbane). District allowances are added for other areas - Southern Division (Western District) \$1.05; Mackay Division 90c; Northern Division (Eastern District) \$1.05; and Northern Division (Western District) \$3.25 a week. District allowances for adult female basic wages are 75 per cent of the respective adult male allowances.

TABLE 17. MINIMUM WAGE : WEEKLY RATES (\$) - ADULT MALES AND ADULT FEMALES, FEDERAL AWARDS

Date operative (a)	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	"Six Capital Cities"	Canberra	Darwin (b)
1976 - 1 April	94.00	93.10	91.30	92.70	93.20	93.80	93.20	93.40	96.30
15 May	96.80	95.90	94.00	95.50	96.00	96.60	96.00	96.20	99.20
15 August	99.30	98.40	96.50	98.00	98.50	99.10	98.50	98.70	101.70
22 November	101.50	100.60	98.60	100.20	100.70	101.30	100.70	100.90	103.90
1977 - 31 March	107.20	106.30	104.30	105.90	106.40	107.00	106.40	106.60	109.60
24 May	109.20	108.30	106.30	107.90	108.40	109.00	108.40	108.60	111.70
22 August	111.40	110.50	108.40	110.10	110.60	111.20	110.60	110.80	113.90
12 December	113.10	112.20	110.00	111.80	112.30	112.90	112.30	112.50	115.60
1978 - 28 February	114.80	113.90	111.70	113.50	114.00	114.60	114.00	114.20	117.30

(a) Rates are operative from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after the date shown. (b) Rates shown for Darwin are applicable in the Northern Territory north of the 20th parallel of south latitude. Rates for the Northern Territory south of this parallel are \$1.60 a week less.

TABLE 18. MINIMUM WAGE : WEEKLY RATES (\$) - STATE AWARDS

State	Date operative	Adult males	Adult females	State	Date operative	Adult males	Adult females
N.S.W.	(a)28 February 1978	114.80	114.80	South Australia	(a)28 February 1978	113.50	113.50
Victoria	(a)28 February 1978	113.90	113.90	Western Australia	(a)28 February 1978	116.90	114.00
Queensland (b)	27 February 1978	114.40	114.40	Tasmania	(a)28 February 1978	115.70	115.70

(a) Operative from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after the date shown. (b) See footnote (c) to Table 16.

TABLE 19. GENERAL INCREASES IN AWARD TOTAL WAGES - ADULT MALES AND ADULT FEMALES

Federal awards		Victorian Wages Board determinations		South Australian State awards	
Date operative (a)	Increase	Date operative (a)	Increase	Date operative (a)	Increase
1976 - 15 February	6.4 per cent	1976 - 15 February	6.4 per cent	1976 - 15 February	6.4 per cent
15 May	(b)3.0 per cent	15 May	(b)3.0 per cent	15 May	(b)3.0 per cent
15 August	(c)1.5 per cent	15 August	(c)1.5 per cent	15 August	(c)1.5 per cent
22 November	2.2 per cent	22 November	2.2 per cent	22 November	2.2 per cent
1977 - 31 March	\$5.70 a week	1977 - 31 March	\$5.70 a week	1977 - 31 March	\$5.70 a week
24 May	(d)1.9 per cent	24 May	(d)1.9 per cent	24 May	(d)1.9 per cent
22 August	2.0 per cent	22 August	2.0 per cent	22 August	2.0 per cent
12 December	1.5 per cent	12 December	1.5 per cent	12 December	1.5 per cent
1978 - 28 February	(e)1.5 per cent	1978 - 28 February	(e)1.5 per cent	1978 - 28 February	(e)1.5 per cent

(a) Operative from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after the date shown. (b) Increase 3 per cent up to a maximum of \$3.80 a week. (c) \$2.50 for wage rates up to \$166 per week. 1.5 per cent for wage rates over \$166 per week. (d) Increase 1.9 per cent up to a maximum of \$3.80 a week. (e) Increase 1.5 per cent up to a maximum of \$2.60 a week.